

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 10 2005

Attorney Docket No. 04734/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Y. KATO

Serial No. : 10/511,978

Filed : October 20, 2004

For : CAMERA APPARATUS, CAMERA  
CONTROL METHOD, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM HAVING CAMERA CONTROL  
METHOD RECORDED THEREIN

Art Unit : 2614

Examiner :

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(a)  
AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.704(d)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated October 11, 2005  
(and English translation thereof) issued in a  
counterpart Japanese application;
- (2) Copies of cited publication; and
- (3) Form PTO/SB/08A.

An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is  
provided, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise  
explanation of relevance for any non-English language  
publications cited therein (MPEP 609 III A(3)).

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE  
TRANSMISSION  
TO NO. 1-571-273-8300

TOTAL PAGES: 18

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile  
transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
on the date noted below.

*N. Sahadeo*  
Nalini P. Sahadeo

Dated: November 10, 2005

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the  
necessary petition for extension of time is not filed  
concurrently herewith, please consider this as a  
Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to  
the extent not tendered by credit card payment,  
authorization to charge the extension fee, or any  
other fee required in connection with this Paper to  
Account No. 06-1378.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1)

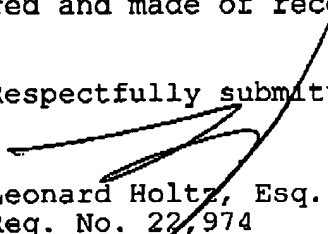
Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from foreign patent offices in counterpart foreign applications not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said Communication bears a mailing date of October 11 2005. Therefore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is timely under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) and does not require a fee.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.704(d)

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in said communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and this communication was not received by any individual designated in \$1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement.

It is requested that an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A be returned to indicate that the publications listed therein have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Leonard Holtz, Esq.  
Reg. No. 22,974

Encls.

Dated: November 10, 2005

FRISHAUF HOLTZ GOODMAN & CHICK, P.C.  
220 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001-7708  
Tel. No. (212) 319-4900  
Fax No. (212) 319-5101  
LH:nps

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box -

+

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>				Application Number	10/511,978
				Filing Date	October 20, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Y. KATO
				Group Art Unit	2614
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	04734/LH

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Inits <sup>*</sup>	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup>	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam Inits <sup>*</sup>	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Offc <sup>3</sup>	Document Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup>	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	T <sup>6</sup>
		JP	5-30414	A		02-05-1993		
		JP	5-145822	A		06-11-1993		
		JP	6-98253	A		04-08-1994		
		JP	9-74505	A		03-18-1997		
		JP	2000-50145	A		02-18-2000		
		JP	2002-152561	A		05-24-2002		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

<sup>\*</sup> EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign or the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Place a check here if English translation is attached.

DATE MAILED: November 10, 2005